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LT. GOVERNOR NORTON'S SCHEDULE FOR July 31-August 6

DENVER – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton will participate in the following events this week:

SATURDAY, JULY 31

7:00 A.M. Colorado Cares Day Interview, Channel 9 Studios, 500 Speer Boulevard, Denver

Norton will join the morning show to speak on the importance of Colorado Cares Day and offer information on where Coloradans can go to be involved.

10:00 A.M. Colorado Cares Day, The Gathering Place, 1535 High Street, Denver

Norton and volunteers will participate in the Sixth Annual Colorado Cares Day by painting, cleaning and gardening. Norton, by executive order, spearheads the strengthening families initiative for the state and has oversight of the Governor's Commission on Community Service, which administers Colorado Cares Day.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 A.M. Hayman Fire Media Update, Hayman fire burn area, Intersection of Painted Rocks Road and Highway 67, Teller County

Norton will tour the area destroyed by fire nearly two years ago and field questions from the media on the improvements that Colorado Cares Day helped to make towards the recovery of this area.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 P.M National Night Out, Strathmore Park, 440 Strathmore Lane Lafayette, Colorado

Norton will offer remarks at three communities in Lafayette celebrating National Night out, a program which The National Association of Town Watch holds every August to promote involvement in crime and drug prevention activities, strengthen police-community relations, and encourage neighborhood camaraderie as part of the fight for safer streets.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

10:00 A.M. Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Groundbreaking, 65657 Highway 85 Carr, Colorado

Norton will join other elected officials at the ground breaking of the Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline. The Cheyenne Plains Pipeline will move stranded natural gas from production basins in the Rockies to markets in the Mid-continent. This project is a key component in El Paso's purpose to provide natural gas and related energy products in a safe, efficient, and dependable manner.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

2:00 P.M. National Lieutenant Governors Association Mental (NLGA) Health Flag Project, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Colorado State Capitol Building, room 130

Norton will discuss the NLGA endorsement of this project, taken nation-wide to state capitol buildings where a flag will be flown over each capitol to bring public awareness to helping the mentally ill.

Norton was recently named chair-elect of the NLGA annual conference in Big Sky, Montana. Norton has also previously served as regional chair for the NLGA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

6:00 P.M. Union Colony Civic Center 701 10th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado

Norton will offer a "charge to the graduates" commencement address for the University of Northern Colorado 2004 summer graduating class.

Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46th Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, early childhood care and education efforts/initiatives, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association.